

## Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., APRIL 21, 1887.

### Local Railroad Time Tables.

MINNAPOLIS PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
GOING SOUTH.			
No. 191, Hanchuan, L. & T. Ex.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
No. 192, M. & T. Express	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
GOING NORTH.			
No. 193, Hanchuan, L. & T. Ex.	4:15 a.m.	4:15 a.m.	4:15 a.m.
No. 194, M. & T. Express	4:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.			
GOING WEST.			
Ex. from St. L. to Tulsa.	11:40 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
GOING EAST.			
Accommodation	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
St. Louis express	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Through coach from St. Louis to Tulsa.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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DENTIST,

Vinita, Ind. Ter.

FORTYNER & BAGBY,

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,

VINITA, C. N.

Office in Raymond building, room 19, second floor.

A. W. FOREMAN,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office in front room of Skinner, Ratcliff & Co's building, upstairs.

VINITA, IND. TER.

J. H. AKIN,

Attorney-at-Law and collector of

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Office: room 5, Opera House block.

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Will practice in the United States and State Courts.

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Give him a Call.

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First Class Photograph Work.

Thirteen years experience with city trade. Territory people are invited to give me a call.

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Watches, Clocks & Jewelry.

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All Repairing done in a skillful manner and a guarantee given. Are prepared to do the most difficult work on the finest watches. Our stock of goods is complete. Orders from the territory solicited.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and can be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight adulterated powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Patton & Co.

### Everything growing.

Shoot the mad dogs.

Plover shooting is fine.

Advertise your brands.

Gardens are blooming.

The fawn has been sold.

How do you like our ads?

The night howlers must go.

Let us and radishes are ripe.

The fences are being painted.

Never any murders at Vinita.

Pleasant grass for cattle now.

Jim Akin is the boss fisherman.

Most too many hides coming in just now.

Old Arch Landrum is back from Detroit prison.

Jimmy Thompson is at Tahlequah after cattle.

Silas Bluejacket's cattle are dying with black leg.

N. B. Rogers, at Adair, had a horse stolen on the 9th.

Charley Ledford has been made chief of the Indian police force.

The best town in the Indian Territory to live in is Vinita.

John Secundine, on his preliminary examination, was committed.

Luke Stikiller has ninety-five acres of wheat which looks very fine.

By April 30th there will be more cattle in this nation than ever before.

If you have a dog you think may be mad, kill him and thus avoid all danger.

About twenty of our people went out fishing last Friday and report a good time.

Albert Morris received 350 head of fine Texas steers at this place last week.

Joe Davis has opened a new barber shop across the street from the opera house.

Last Saturday night and Sunday we had the best rain which has fallen in months.

It is reported that a woman east of Grand river has died from a mad dog bite.

Pumphrey has left town and Skinner and Hunt have a new butcher in his place.

E. B. Wright places his brand before you this week. Cowmen will please observe.

Vinita has an interstate commerce commission complaint filed. Nothing like being represented.

We observe that Gus Lubbes and Floyd Wilson are engaged in the hotel business at Fort Smith.

Agent R. L. Owen has bought 2000 head of steers which will be fattened above here this summer.

John Thompson's store at Echo was broken into one night last week by two men who were drunk.

We hear it stated that an extra session of council will be called to take steps towards rebuilding the seminary.

Should the powers that be conclude to build the new female seminary at Vinita, every encouragement will be given.

A social hop was indulged in by a party of young people Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodale, on the west side.

More murders have occurred in the Territory in the past two or three weeks than were ever reported in the same length of time.

An old man named Stain was found murdered in the southern part of the nation a few days ago. He hailed from Bloomfield, Arkansas.

Cabin Creek Post, G. A. R., will meet Saturday evening, and Saturday evening week, to take action in regard to attending the reunion at St. Louis.

James G. Blaine came up from Fort Gibson Monday night and was taken east on the Frisco by a special train. He has about regained his health.

Several outfits of movers passed through here last Thursday on their way to Washington Territory. They have been living on Cowaki Prairie.

Three tragic deaths occurred below Fort Gibson last Friday. A man named Buster killed Jack McCoy and Levi Christy and then blew his own brains out.

Nat Skinner had a red hot runaway last Tuesday. A house was completely demolished and remarkable as it may seem, neither horse nor vehicle was injured.

The doctors are skin-grafting Mr. Hull's back, the gentleman who was so terribly scalded. Anyone having a superabundance of skin can be relieved on application.

Said one of our subscribers last Friday: We boast of one hundred primary schools but I consider that the Chieftain has done more for the Cherokee nation than all of them put together.

We shall hereafter, from time to time publish the "stray list" of the several districts, by sections. The Cowcowcowcow list in this issue is a new one and has never before been published.

The "Star Store," one of the leading enterprises of Chetopa, places a very generous advertisement in our columns this week. Did you ever know large advertisers who were not safe merchants to deal with? We never did.

We don't know whether it is the "Injun" or the towns that's lost, but Ridge Paschal has not been seen for some days. Politics perhaps have something to do with the gentleman's unseemly desertion of his old haunts.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has reached a decision in the Buchanan-Parks-Hill-Thompson cattle case which is that the cattle property in litigation be removed without the limits of this territory. This is a new departure.

As stated, Jim Cunningham, the murderer of William Fields, pleaded guilty before the commissioner and his unconcern at his impending fate is said to have been remarkable. The only thing which troubled him was his wound, which was very painful, though not apparently dangerous.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

-Taylor Foreman returned from Colorado last Friday.

-Col. John G. Tullis was here a number of hours last Saturday.

-Miss Minnie Greenway, of Alluwe, will shortly visit in the city.

-Magnus McSpadden has returned from school at St. Charles, Missouri.

-Hill Davis was seen last week in Texas but was on the point of leaving for California.

-Agent R. L. Owen returned yesterday from St. Louis where he had been to meet the Indian commissioner.

-Miss Mattie Gore, of Bluejacket, has been the guest of Miss Mary Raymond for several days past. She returned home on the evening train Tuesday.

MAD DOGS.-From various sections, chiefly east of here, we learn of the presence of mad dogs. When we consider the danger to life and property from their existence it is not safe to take any chances and a war of extermination should be effectively waged. It is a dog exhibit sign of rabies it should be promptly killed. Don't wait until something has been bitten to determine if it be mad.

PRAIRIE CITY.-C. S. Shelton, of Prairie City, has completed his new store and moved into it. The establishment is situated within a few feet of the railroad track thereby enabling him to unload his goods from the cars into his door, by means of a pontoon bridge. This building has been beautifully decorated by the artistic brush of W. L. Green, of Vinita. Mr. Shelton is doing a good cash business. The railroad company will commence building a depot next month.

RETURNED HOME.-Mrs. Lindsey, wife of a prominent physician of Euless and Mrs. Triplet, of the same vicinity, have been spending several days in our city, where they have been under the professional care of Drs. Fortner & Bagby and each undergone important and successful surgical operations. They together with Mrs. T. H. Harless, of Webberville, who has also been here a few weeks under treatment, left for their homes in the early part of this week.

A THIEF REPRISAND.-Mr. Carter found his horses last week just in time to prevent Laforge, the male thief, from getting off with them. He has been almost to where someone had tied the sorrel and but a few moments before the animal was discovered. A thief always seems to find friends. The man from whom the mule was stolen says Laforge has a couple of teams at work on the railroad extension from Fort Smith to Paris. The theft he thought was committed for spite on account of a law suit between them.

DESERVED HANGING.-Many of our readers will doubtless recall the arrest of Marion Moxley, which was effected by T. R. Knight a year ago last winter some miles east of here on Horse creek. The fellow was charged with breaking his wife's neck, and at Keyville, Missouri, on last Thursday, he was convicted of the offense and sentenced to thirty-three years in the penitentiary. The indictment was for murder in the first degree, but the court saw fit to give instructions to the jury for murder in the second degree, with the result stated above. The ground upon which the accused was convicted was an unbroken chain of circumstantial evidence. As believed by Mr. Richardson, Moxley's father-in-law, the purpose of the murderer was to get rid of his wife in order that he might marry a citizen of this nation and thus secure a "right." Let us rejoice that he failed in the accomplishment of his object.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Pass an Ordinance to Prevent Disturbances on the Streets at Night.

At a meeting of the town council held last Friday night the following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT DISTURBANCES AT NIGHT.-Be it ordained by the mayor and town council of the town of Downingville: That from and after ninety days from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person not an officer or constable of the town, to be without business after the hour of eleven o'clock, p. m., provided that it shall be lawful for all minors to be at large upon the streets after dark, and also, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not more than ten dollars at the discretion of the mayor; and, in case of failure to pay such fine, shall be imprisoned in the town prison for any term not exceeding ten days.

Approved April 15th, 1887.

W. C. CHAMBERLIN, Mayor.

M. F. HAYES, Town Clerk.

CHETOPE CHRONICLE.

Chetopa Chronicle Has Great Quote of Local Happenings the Past Week.

A nice rain yesterday.

-Crocket is the postman.

-Colonel McDaniel has moved to Gibson.

-Several fishing parties were indulged in last week.

-Dr. McBride is expected home about the first of May.

-F. F. Bledsoe is stocking up his military department.

-J. M. Riley was among the many business men in town Saturday.

-Ben Berry's father, of Ft. Smith, was up to see him a few days since.

-Mr. Dr. McBride has returned from Gibson where he has been visiting.

-E. C. McBride is putting the finishing touch on General Grant's hotel.

-James Sundheimer, of Muskogee, was doing business in our city Monday.

-Some very costly and beautiful curtains are adorning our next little depot.

-What makes that sad expression on the face of our postmaster, we wonder.

-General Grant is thinking of connecting an ice-cream parlor with his new hotel.

-C. L. Allen arrived Monday from Texas with a train load of fine cattle for his ranch.

-Farson Smith will soon move into his new house in the southwest part of the city.

-Miss Dollie Markham returned to her studies at Osgood Mission, Kansas, last week.

-C. H. Orick, our genial night agent, was up the road last week with an eye to business.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell were among the players at the card party given by Miss Mary Quinn last Saturday night.

-B. M. Reynolds, formerly agent at Moon-town, Missouri, has been transferred to Avoes, Nebraska, to a similar position.

-Our sweet slumbers were awakened by a sweet music one night last week, rendered by some of our young men. Come again, boys.

-Captain Reynolds deserves great praise for the beautiful and expensive improvements he is making on his elegant residence in the east side of town.

-Agent Quinn made a flying trip to Cowego last week with the latest of seeing his best girl. We hope he was successful for he is rather an expensive trip.

-The regular meeting of our town has been postponed twice and we may expect some very brilliant and novel topics for next Saturday night, if the weather permits.

### BURNING OF THE REMIANT.

Some Additional Facts Concerning the Destruction of the Remnant Structures.

When the alarm of fire was given which was done by one of the girls, it was thought on examination by some, that it could be easily extinguished. Water, of which at the time there was but little, the water wagon having gone to the spring, was applied at first but it was soon ascertained that the position of the house of which the fire was must be removed. It was knocked from its place but not before the fire had reached to the roof and frame work of the porch. The next thing was to remove the porch as quick as possible. To do this other columns had to be chopped away. When this was done the portion parted from the main building only to fall in such a position as to cut the entrance to the porch from the porch into the hall, and to give vent at the upper end as the roof lay, for the blaze to reach the windows of the second floor, the wood work of which soon became ignited and served as a transit for the fire into the rooms. The falling porch barricaded the door below, and from its burning timbers the flames entered the hall and climbed toward the second floor. The girls made a desperate effort to save their home. It is said that "they worked like men," and their powers of endurance, withstanding the heat and fatigue of carrying water, was truly beyond expectation. Some were distracted with fear and excitement, while others were cool and courageous as old veterans, and worked, as said, like men. Mr. McKirahan, the music teacher and two other men were the only intelligent male help in the endeavor to extinguish the flames, and not until the cornice began to smoke and blaze did they cease their efforts to save the building. It was beyond their reach and they knew it. Then another contest with the flames began, to save what they could. About this time, as has been said, Howell Cobb and James Johnson came up, who behaved nobly.

What the girls did, not only in their efforts to extinguish the flames, but in saving their own and property of others, was astonishing. Two men and two young ladies carried out an upright piano. Large trunks were dragged down stairs, out through the front entrance and away from the reach of the fire. Many were taken a quarter of a mile from the burning building. On examination of the remains of the structure, many papers and a very few articles, as in their hurry the girls forgot their clothing hanging on the walls of their rooms or in the wardrobe. Many lost in the flames everything they had. Effort was not relaxed until the corridors were filled with stifling smoke. The fire began at the east portion and burned its way to the west. A wind from the south was blowing quite a little and fanned the flames in the work of destruction. When they burst through the capitol, the flames rose hundreds of feet in the air, and were fearfully sublime. Not long did it take them to up its foundation and that of the entire roof which contained iron beams, the whole gave way and went with a crash upon the lower floor. With streaming eyes teachers and pupils witnessed the destruction of their grand old alma mater.

CLAREMERE ITEMS.

An interesting batch of News From Our Life Neighbor on the West Side.

Dr. C. P. Linn went to Muskogee yesterday.

Jr. A. J. Lane and wife were in town Saturday.

Our mill is doing good work now. Give it a call.

C. C. Lipe was in town yesterday on his way to the capital.

John Battiste was quite sick for a day or two last week.

Ed Hicks went to St. Louis last Sunday, as we suppose, to buy goods.

The Cowcowcowcow hotel is crowded to its utmost capacity last night.

J. M. Bead, one of Claremore's old standbys, was in town yesterday.

The carpenters completed the new residence of G. W. Feltz last Friday.

The future prospects of our little town are as bright and sure as the rising sun.

Mrs. McCoy, our accommodating landlady, has been quite sick for several days.

J. F. Ward returned from Tahlequah yesterday. He reports having a good time.

Frank Purcell came up Saturday afternoon and stayed within a few hours. Frank is in the walnut log business and he is a hustler.

Pay car yesterday, the 15th. Everyone in town says that car is the surest pay we have, if it does only come once a month. It is a welcome visitor.

J. A. Norman came from Gibson yesterday and probably will remain with us a few days. He is just like all others who leave Claremore. His only question of time until they come back.

Mr. Stanifer, one of the firm of Wheat & Stanifer, was with us several days last week. He put up a very handsome iron fence for Henry Chambers at the cemetery, and also put up a fine monument for John Chambers.

April 15th, 1887.

ITEMS FROM FLINT.

The Judge Drives the Brown Story-Talk of a Telephone Connection Between Flint and Tahlequah-The News in General.

The long drought was at last broken by a slight shower last night.

The infant child of Sam Harp, living near Honey Hill, died last Saturday.

A new church house is in progress of erection near the residence of L. S. Sanders.

Rider Riddle, of the Church of God, organized a church at the court house last Sabbath.

The Zion Baptist church building is not yet completed. The story is that the building was discontinued for the last week.